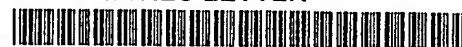


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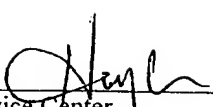
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q71333

Takao SUZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/628,242

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 4750

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: MAGNETIC ALLOY, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to a second "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed October 25, 2004, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors along with an Application Data Sheet correcting the Serial Number.


Please be advised that in response to a first Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) - Filing date Granted, dated October 29, 2003, applicant timely filed a Response together with an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney on December 29, 2003.

The Response filed on December 29, 2003 and the Declaration filed therewith contained the wrong Serial Number, but all other identifying information on that Response and Declaration were correct, including the names of the inventor, the title and filing date, and should have been sufficient for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to match the Response and the Declaration with the present file. Copies of that Response, the Declaration and the Notice of October 29, 2003 and a date stamped filing receipt of December 29, 2003 are enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, applicant believes that as of the October 25, 2004 mail date of the second Notice to File Missing Parts, the present application already contained a properly executed Declaration and that the second Notice of October 25, 2004 should not have been issued and should be withdrawn.

Since applicant believes that the present application already contained a properly executed Declaration as of December 29, 2003, applicant believes that no fee or Petition for Extension of Time is required in connection with the present Response. If a fee and Petition for Extension of Time are required in connection with the present Response, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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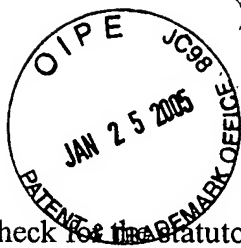
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration and a verified English language translation for Provisional Application No. 60/399,398 properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Document and a copy of an executed Assignment with form PTO 1595.



A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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